

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF INDIA  
(CIVIL APPELLATE JURISDICTION)

**WRIT PETITION (CIVIL) NO. 494/2012**

IN THE MATTER OF:

**Justice K.S. Puttaswamy (Retd.) & Anr.**

....Petitioners

Versus

**Union of India & Ors.**

....Respondents

**AFFIDAVIT ON BEHALF OF THE RESPONDENT STATE OF ASSAM**

I, Joydeep Shukla, ACS, Extra Assistant Commissioner, Government of Assam, Assam Bhawan, 1 Sardar Patel Marg, New Delhi- 110001, do hereby solemnly affirm and state as under;

1. That I am the Extra Assistant Commissioner, Government of Assam and I am fully conversant with the facts and circumstances of the present case and am duly authorized to affirm and swear this affidavit on behalf of State of Assam.
2. That the Deponent herein has gone through the Interim Application filed by the Applicants and has fully understood the contents thereof. The Deponent denies all averments and contentions of the Application in the Application except those which are expressly admitted herein. It is further submitted that the instant affidavit has been filed for the limited purpose of replying to the Interim Application of the Applicant, and hence, being limited in scope, no part of the Application should be deemed to have been accepted or admitted on account of their non-traversal or express denial herein.
3. That it is most respectfully submitted before this Hon'ble Court that the UID/Aadhar implementation of work in the State of Assam is now being done in India by the Registrar General of India, through the Director of Census. Given this backdrop, it is most respectfully

submitted before this Hon'ble Court that the implementation of UID/Aadhar scheme in the State of Assam is being carried out by the Union of India.

4. That it is most respectfully submitted before this Hon'ble Court that although a MOU was signed between State of Assam and UIDAI on the implementation of AADHAR/UID Scheme, after a detailed discussion between the parties, it was decided that the said scheme will not be implemented by the State of Assam. Given this backdrop, the Registrar General of India through the Director of Census has been assigned the work of implementation of UID/AADHAR Scheme in the State of Assam
5. That the answering Respondent seeks leave of this Hon'ble Court to file additional affidavit whenever required to do so.

**DEPONENT**

**VERIFICATION**

I, the deponent herein above, do hereby verify the contents of this affidavit to be true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief, and no part of this Affidavit is false and nothing material has been concealed therefrom.

Verified at New Delhi on this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of March, 2014.

**DEPONENT**

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